Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

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Whereas, John M. Eichelberger of Boonville, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Corrections Supervisor I with the Missouri Department of Corrections, on March 31, 2005, after an eighteen year career in state government; and

Whereas, John Eichelberger is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his current responsibilities as a CS I, John Eichelberger served the Department as a Corrections Officer III, Corrections Officer II, Corrections Officer II, and Shift Commander; and

Whereas, John Eichelberger has also enjoyed recognition as a retired Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy and a member of the Eagles, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Missouri Sheriff's Association, the Missouri Angus Association, and the American Association of Retired Persons; and

Whereas, John Eichelberger will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, John Eichelberger has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carolyn; and three children, Jeff, Valenia, and Ginny:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that John Eichelberger has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past eighteen years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John M. Eichelberger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by	y Representative Kenny Jones
	District No. 117
Ninety-thi certify that	con, Speaker of the House of Representatives, rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, do t the above is a true and correct copy of House in No. 1250, adopted March 15, 2005.